



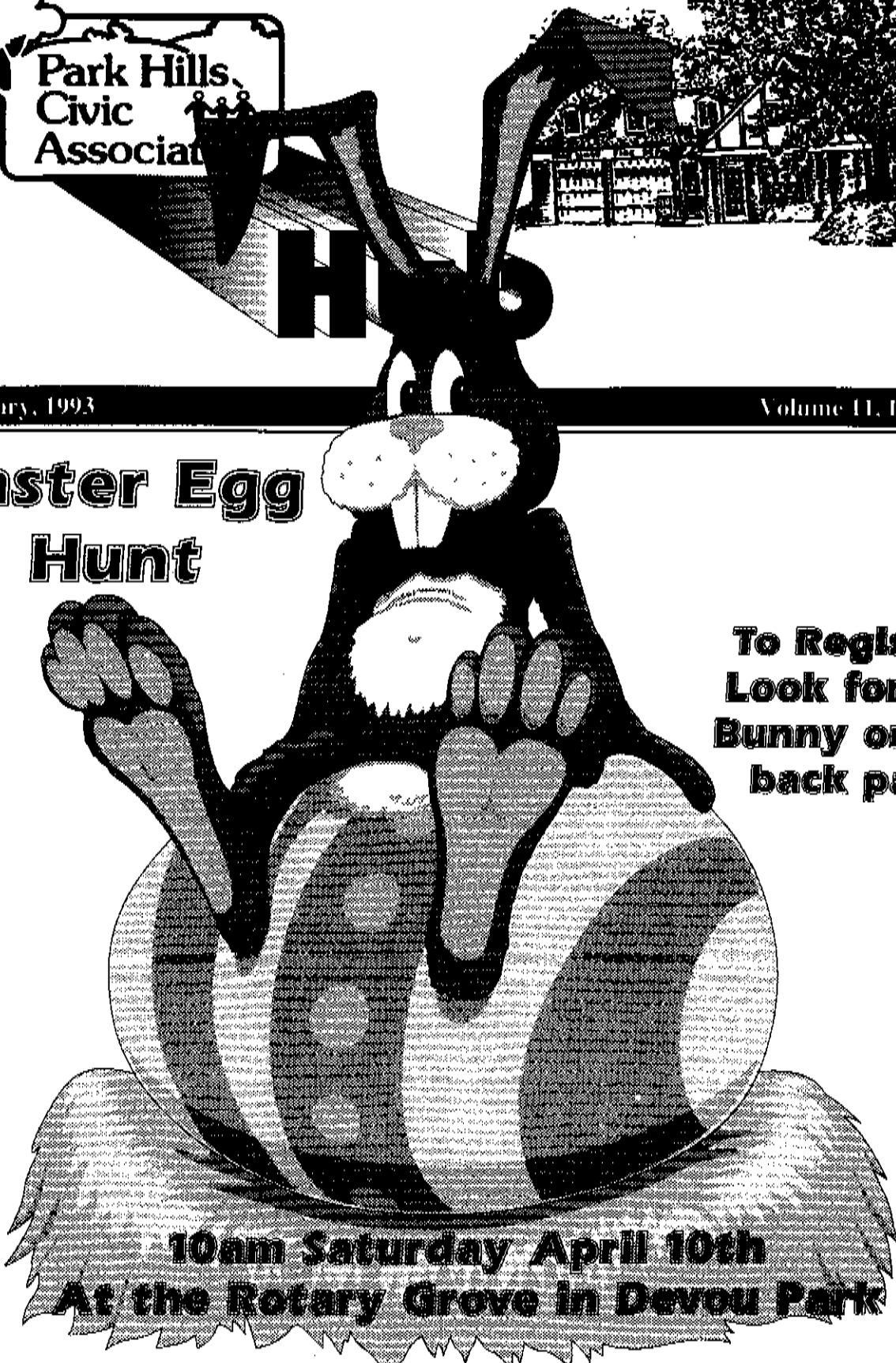
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Easter Egg Hunt



**To Register:
Look for the
Bunny on the
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**10am Saturday April 10th
At the Rotary Grove in Devou Park**

Park Hills City News

News from the Mayor:

February, 1993

State E.P.A. Mandates Force City to Make Sewer Decision

Dear Fellow Residents:

The following report is based on a letter received February 26, 1993 from the Mayor for publication in the Hub. For more information or for a copy of the original letter, please contact the City Building — Ed.

Following a Special Meeting of Council on February 4, called to discuss sewer matters, Council voted at the regular meeting on February 8 to join the Sanitation District of Campbell and Kenton Counties as a subdistrict. Under this agreement, the City is allowed to finance maintenance and repair of sewers either independently or through the District.

Anticipating the need to finally address the ongoing deterioration of our aging sewers and how to finance maintenance and repairs, the City entered into an agreement with the Sanitation District of Campbell and Kenton Counties to undergo a sewer inspection program, wherein the Sanitation District would pay 75% and the city would pay 25% of the cost of this study.

The Sanitation District contracted with GRW Engineers, Inc. of Louisville, Kentucky to perform this duty, which began early in July and was completed in late September, 1992.

The City received GRW's written report the first week of October. After inspecting 9% of our sewer lines and man-holes throughout the City, GRW estimated rehabilitation construction costs to bring the system to meet current standards to be in the neighborhood of \$440,000. It is obvious that this estimate could be understated being based on only 9% of our sewer lines.

The need to address the sewer problems became evident soon after the study began when the City was notified by the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet that the State (under United States E.P.A. mandate) will commence enforcing combined sewer overflow (CSO) regulations. A combined sewer overflow occurs when storm water enters the sanitary line, overflowing the sanitary sewage out of the line and into creeks, streams, and waterways. Most of Park Hills sanitary sewers are combined and as such, have a number of overflow points. The city was given a deadline of October 1, 1992 to either join the Sanitation District as a subdivision or apply directly to the State for a CSO permit. There was no other option offered.

The City was granted several extensions to the deadline in order to have the chance to receive and analyze the GRW final report. The final deadline of February 9th forced the vote on February 8th to join the Kenton/Campbell County Sewer District.

The Mayor, Council and Graeme George, City Engineer, are exploring ways to finance the mandated estimated rehabilitation construction costs of \$440,000, and the costs to separate storm water from the sanitary sewers. The Mayor notes; "The City has recently completed a sewer repair project on Amsterdam Road. The construction cost of this small project was \$64,475 and the engineering cost was \$14,993. This project alone depleted our Sanitary Maintenance and Repair Fund. When one realizes that this project encompassed 786 feet of sewer line out of an estimated 60,636 feet of line in the City, one begins to comprehend the magnitude of what lies ahead."



Park Hills Recycles

The Solid Waste Committee, comprised of M. Hankins, C. Schaffner and B. Bode have gathered information from Rumpke to answer some questions raised about recycling materials accepted for roadside collection. Samples of cardboard items are on display at the City Building. Look for a "Large Item" collection day coming this spring just in time for spring cleaning!

What & How to Recycle

Plastic

Acceptable:

Soda, milk, detergent & shampoo bottles
Labels
Please rinse and flatten

Plastic is recycled into polyester fabrics and carpets, drainage pipes, park furniture.

Not Acceptable:

Caps
3,4,5,6,7
Butter or Cool Whip tubs
Oil jugs
Film or plastic bags

Glass

Acceptable:

Clear, brown, green & blue glass bottles and jars
Labels
Please rinse

Glass is recycled into new glass containers, road bed aggregate, fiberglass components.

Not Acceptable:

Lids
Window or drinking glass
Light bulbs
Broken glass

Paper

Acceptable:

Newspaper
Brown grocery sacks
Corrugated cardboard*
Please place newspapers in brown grocery sacks
Please tear cardboard into squares and put in bin

Paper is recycled into more newsprint, paperboard, construction paper, animal bedding

Not Acceptable:

Slick advertisements
Magazines, telephone books
Cereal boxes
Junk mail
Asian cardboard - Has a yellowish cover layer and is low in fiber content
Chipboard - Sometimes known as paperboard. It has no fluting or corrugated center and often has holograms, glue and/or liners. Examples include cereal boxes, cracker boxes, most frozen food boxes and soda packages.
Wax cardboard - looks similar to corrugated, but has a wax coating that makes it water resistant. An example is a soap box.

*Corrugated cardboard has a fluted or waffled corrugated center. Examples: most boxes used for packaging. Pizza boxes must be free of food contaminants.

Cans

Acceptable:

Aluminum and bi-metal beverage cans
Steel food/tin cans
Aerosol cans
Labels
Please rinse and flatten

Steel cans are recycled into new tin, steel products. Aluminum cans into new cans, rain gutters, window frames.

Not Acceptable:

Paint cans
Coat hangers
Steel scrap

Rumpke also offers pick-up of white goods **after** the CFC refrigerant has been removed by a trained and certified technician. The appliance must have documentation or a certificate taped to it in order for Rumpke to accept it for disposal or recycling.

Rumpke no longer picks up tires and lead acid batteries. Whole car tires can be dropped off at a Rumpke office for \$1 per tire. Lead acid batteries may be returned to service stations or battery dealers where new ones are sold.

For more information or missed pickups call Rumpke at 1-800-543-0477.

Community News



Bits & Pieces

Thanks -The Civic Association thanks Skip Fangman and the St. Agnes Choir for their great presentation at the Christmas Tree Lighting.

Seen in Trolley Park - Dennis Finke and Civic Association members pulling out their hair while testing the lights on the Christmas tree. Blown fuses and water in the electrical receptacle were responsible.

Helping out the rain forest - Yes, 64 dogwood, crabapple, ash, maple, evergreen, and magnolia trees have been planted. The Garden Club has spent \$3400 for both trees and landscaping in conjunction with the Tree Grant. Thanks to our Adopt-A-Tree/Plant for contributors of almost \$1000 of this expense.

Congrats! -Jennifer and Philip Anthony Ryan III FINALLY had their new baby. This long-awaited event (seemingly weeks overdue) produced Philip Anthony Ryan IV. Very original, Councilman!

Watch for - Cement picnic tables coming soon to Trolley Park.

Looking for - Horseshoe pitching equipment. Do you have? Call Janice Cantrell at 431-0583.



First Annual Community CPR Class

Have you stopped for a moment to consider what you would do to save the life of a loved one in an emergency? Well here is your opportunity to learn the never ending life saving skill of CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation). The Civic Association is sponsoring the "First Annual Community CPR Class" on March 19 & 20th. Andy Wartman, EMT has offered his services as an instructor in these courses as a service to the city. The two-evening course will provide training in Adult & Infant Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Foreign Body Airway Management of the Choking Patient. The Class is FREE to all Park Hills residents so please, come and join your neighbors March 19 & 20th and learn a skill that may save the life of a loved one. For more information and registration call Greg DiMuzio at 491-5610 or Marypat Buckheit at 431-4716.

Stores move to Park Hills

The City Council and Civic Association would like to welcome the following businesses for locating in Park Hills. For more information contact Greg Claypole at 581-4567.

Loschiavo Produce and Deli

1518 Dixie Highway
581-1513
"Best fruit and vegetables in town!"
Hours: 9AM to 7PM Monday - Friday
9AM to 6PM Saturday
Owner: Ron Nolting

Treasure House Gallery

1518 Dixie Highway
291-3412
Dolls, Doll Houses, and Figurines
Hours: 12 to 6PM Tuesday - Saturday
Owner: Pepi Harnden

Seifert Bakery

1518 Dixie Highway
Baked Goods
431-8013
Hours: 5AM to 7PM, closed on Mondays
Owner: Ray Seifert



**CASSIDY'S
BAR & GRILLE**

"Join us for Lunch or Dinner"

Hours: M-S 11AM - 2:30AM
Sun Noon - 2:30AM

All entrees under \$5.00
Carry Out Available

1663 Dixie Highway
606-491-6516

Happy Hour: M-F 4-7
M-Th Mid-Close

Video Production
Electronic Publishing
Graphic Design/Print Collateral
Industrial Theatre/Staging
Total Event Coordination

Horizon Productions Inc.

Helping Business Communicate & Celebrate

2321 Kemper Lane, #3206 666-0660

2) Size and type of number

Each building within the City of Park Hills shall display the numbers assigned to that building by the city or by the U.S. Postal Service. Such numbers shall be arabic numerals at least three (3) inches in height and designed to be visible both night and day.

Col. Ronald Heideman
Chief, Park Hills Police Department

3) Location of Numbers

The numbers required by Section 1 of this ordinance shall be located above the building's primary entrance from the street or in a similar and conspicuous location on the front of the building. Those buildings served by mail boxes placed apart from the building must display the assigned numbers in arabic numerals at least two (2) inches in height on the mail box in addition to the required numbers on the building.

4) Visibility

All numbers displayed, either on the building or mail box, must be clearly and easily visible from the street.

5) Penalty

For violation of this ordinance, there shall be issued to the owner of the residence a citation to the Kenton District Court and the offender shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00. Each day that the violation remains uncorrected shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance was enacted for the benefit of our residents. We ask you to check your home to see that the numbers comply with the ordinance.

Janice Flanagan, CFP

Associate Vice President
(513) 579-5973



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